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Everett Atkinson	333
Russell McCarty	307
Arnold Griffin	113
Dorothea Hayes	78
Wayne Lappeat	90
Arlin Morrell	56
C. C. Ogle	61
Wilmer Knoertzer	70
Harold Bartles	104
Carson Clapp	30
Hary Frederick	29
Kendall Hicks	17
Chas. Gerber	12
Russell Johnson	19
Leta Mary Fuller	21
Tris Garner	6
Madge Richardson	5
Hubert Ellison	6
Walter Miller	5
Josephine Pringle	50

Votes absolutely must be returned every Monday. Contest closes Dec. 23.

All purchases are accompanied by coupons on the automobile.

Luchini Bros.
Wholesale and Retail
Fruit Store
ALMA.

Vestaburg News

Mrs. Fred Reader was in Edmore Saturday.

H. Hart, J. Corder and P. Throop have returned home and each brought a deer.

Dewitt Murtaugh spent Saturday at home, and returned to his work in Alma Saturday evening.

Herman Smith returned home on Thursday evening.

Miss Ola Hicks returned from Gobleville Friday.

Miss Elsie Platt and brother Earl attended the skating rink in Riverdale Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Lane entertained her sister, and nephew of Ionia and nephew of Lansing over Sunday.

Mr. Stratton of Carson City was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Glen Worden.

Dell Hamlin of near Carson City is visiting his uncle, Wm. Mallory.

Fred Reader was in Edmore Friday evening.

Mrs. Hornbeck, who has been visiting at the homes of her children, Mrs. Ed. Harding and Alton Hornbeck, left for Remus Saturday.

Mrs. Thorp Throop of Ferris called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoads, Friday evening.

E. Adams and son of Riverdale called on Rev. J. D. Tanner Saturday.

Miss Inez Reed and brother, Harold, were in Riverdale Saturday.

Charles Pangburn of Alma came Saturday to visit his uncle, Charles Pangborn.

Ezra Hemminger of Elkhart, Ind., came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDale, parents of Frank McDale, left for Madill, Okla., Tuesday morning where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Ed Priest of Ewart came Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edna Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley of Riverdale were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manley, Thursday.

Harve Strine of Edmore visited Clarence Caris and other relatives on Thursday.

Frank Church of St. Louis called on Wm. Caris Thursday.

Mrs. Baldas of Gary, Ind., is visiting her uncle, R. Hancock and wife.

Harl Mangle of Clare came Wednesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mangle.

L. Z. Green of Owosso and Mamon Green of Edmore, were called here Friday evening to see their granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Walker, who is seriously ill.

Leo Rhoads has gone to Sheridan to work.

Chas. Roads returned from Ashley Friday evening.

H. Norton attended the funeral of his brother, John Norton, which was held at Breckenridge Wednesday, November 18.

Mrs. Meddick of Ovid, N. Y., who has been spending the past several weeks at the home of her son, T. Meddick, left for her home Monday evening.

Mrs. T. Meddick went to Saginaw on Friday to meet her son Stanford, who has been spending the past several weeks with her mother in Bad Axe.

Leon Briggs is in Edmore working for his brother-in-law, Vern Cook.

Fred Closson of Edmore called on Wm. Caris Wednesday.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, near Riverdale when their daughter, Miss Eva Baker, became the bride of Claude Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manley of Vestaburg. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock, in the presence of relatives. Rev. J. D. Tanner of this place officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Manley will reside on a farm near Riverdale.

The marriage of Mrs. Cameron of Detroit and Mr. B. M. Winchell of Vestaburg, was solemnized Sunday evening, Nov. 22, in Alma, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Winchell came to Vestaburg Monday morning and will reside in his residence.

Mrs. G. Peasley and son, Kenneth spent Saturday in Hemlock with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cramer and Sunday in Wheeler with relatives.

Miss Leslie Phillips, East Day, spent Sunday with Miss R. Reed.

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES.

The tenth grade algebra class have taken up the study of the Binomial Theorem.

Dwight Collison and Arthur Jones were absent two days last week.

The Campfire Girls met at Ivah Allen's Tuesday night. The ceremonial dresses and beads have arrived. A ceremonial meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Blackman.

Henry Mischler, our second assistant editor, was absent Monday.

County Commissioner H. A. Potter visited the school Thursday. He gave an interesting talk in the High School on "The Value of English in the High School."

Velma Thomas wrote a very interesting account of "The Prophecies connected with the European War." She will read this account Wednesday as a part of the Thanksgiving program.

Mr. Folkert, Mr. Dunbar, and Mrs. Wright Barnes were chosen to judge the debate Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dunbar gave his semi-monthly talk at the school-house Friday morning. His subject was "Dogs, Human and Four-footed." He told of the four dogs called Passion, Greedy, Lazy and Selfish, and likened some people's character to these dogs.

Clifford Schatzer has entered the primer class. Verne Hammond, Arthur Ellsworth and Leo Allen received 100 in spelling every day last week.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms wrote the fall term examination Thursday and Friday.

Grant Cooper has left school. He will attend the Breckenridge school in winter.

LOCEY DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiske and daughter spent Saturday with Charlie Hawks.

Arthur Haber has returned home from Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent Friday at Claude Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hawk and family Sundayed at the John Anna home.

Doris Fiske spent Wednesday night with Flossie Fiske.

Miss Pearl Van Lennan returned home from Alma the first of the week where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Archie Parnely was in St. Louis the fore part of the week attending the funeral of her grandfather.

Mr. Fisher spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Edmore.

Mrs. Stevens called at John Anna's Saturday.

Mr. Briggs and son Malin called on Robbie Wood and Perry Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Hawk called at Sherman Hawks Tuesday.

Vada Anna spent Saturday with Vivian Walker.

Mrs. "Cal" Worden passed away at her home Friday at eleven o'clock a. m. She leaves her husband and one daughter and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Friends and neighbors extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

FOREST HILL.

Mrs. Mary Leonard left for Coleman where she expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anna Katenhus.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Emery Parsons last Thursday.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Leslie Wood Tuesday evening to help him celebrate his 40th birthday.

Mrs. L. B. Leonard made a business trip to Alma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sias and Miss Edna and Mrs. Bailor attended the funeral of Mr. Sias' mother at St. Louis Monday.

N. W. Welch and Archie Failing made a business trip to Ionia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprague of St. Louis spent Friday with Mrs. E. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Courter entertained their daughter and husband of Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Saginaw are visiting their son, F. M. Brewer and family.

ELM HALL.

Mrs. Vivian Hicks, and daughter, Glee, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Alma with her sister, Mrs. Ida Hills.

Mrs. Lottie Smith and son, Edmund, were in Alma Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Hudson of Breckenridge spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Ward.

Virgil Ray and wife returned from New Mexico Friday.

The Misses Ethel and Nina Davis have accepted a position in the canning factory at Alma.

Mrs. C. A. Button of Sumner spent Friday with Miss Alice Butcher.

Howard Griffin of Alma spent Sunday with his cousin, Frank Griffin.

Fred Hoxie and Clarence Martin are working for the Produce Co. in Alma.

SEVILLE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley of Elwell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

Shirley Wiltshire has gone to Perry to spend Thanksgiving with relations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs.

Fred Fuller.

Charlie Carl, Claude Whitford, Edward Miller and Ted Crum attended the skating rink at Alma Saturday evening.

Ruth Shong went to Farwell last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Jesse Palmer.

The neighbors gathered at George Abbott's last Wednesday evening to remind George that he had reached another mile stone. Progressive Pedro was the entertaining feature. Ethel Miller and F. E. French received first favors, and Mrs. Tommy Lucas and Will Shong the consolation, and Mrs. Abbott is certainly an adept at serving refreshments. Every one had an exceptionally good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and daughter Ethel were Alma callers Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS

Mr. C. O. Eastman of Wheeler was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Thord of the U. of M. spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. C. Federspiel and the Misses Rolixman of Wheeler were St. Louis shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith has opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Camera Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veily of Merrill visited W. D. Mitchell and wife Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Boice, who has been seriously ill, is better at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Allen sold his household goods at auction Saturday. He and his family intend to move to Detroit soon.

R. M. Hill and Geo. Eastman of Wheeler spent Sunday with J. Hill and family.

Mrs. Wm. Boice entertained about 30 D. of R. Friday with a pot luck dinner.

Saturday evening about 35 friends of Miss Josephine Franks gave her a surprise party. The evening was spent in playing games and music. A nice supper was served, and at the "wee sma hours" they all departed for their homes, voting Miss Joe a royal entertainer.

Miss Thelma Oakes has the chicken pox.

Miss Lilah Ray, who is teaching in Sebowing, will spend Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Westly Mills were Saginaw shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Celia Nichol and mother, Mrs. Brooks, expect to leave for Detroit tomorrow, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. M. R. Husted and daughter Clarabell were in Shepherd Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mrs. M. Mapes.

Fred Jones, who has been sick with diphtheria, is able to be out again.

Mrs. M. Stonrock was an Alma caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkinson of Alma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow Saturday and Sunday.

N. W. NEW HAVEN.

A party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sterns Saturday evening, Nov. 27, Maccabee hall was largely attended. The evening was spent in games, after which a bountiful supper was served. The hosts were presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. Sterns expect to make their home at Stanton. We wish them all good luck.

Mrs. Deal Tomlin spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frazer of Pawama came Sunday and expect to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Andrew and wife.

The show at the hall was well attended.

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4.00 Coats	2.98
5.00 Coats	3.79
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7.00 Coats	5.29
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Men's and Young Men's fancy, long convertible collar belted back coats worth up to \$15.00

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tended Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ford Scheinberg visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert Youngs, one day last week.

Elmer Curtis made a business trip to Crystal one day this week.

The Shadow Social at the school house District No. 9, was not very well attended, but a very good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pratt and children and Mrs. May Davis of near Ithaca came Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer.

Miss Margaret Frazer came Sunday to spend a few days with her brother, Andrew Frazer.

Wm. Fowler's children have scarlet fever.

Lloyd and Fred Davis left Monday for Marine Springs where they expect to visit their uncle for a week.

Mr. Roscoe Waterbury of Port Huron is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffs.

Lorn Connerton is quite sick at this writing.

The sale of Alfred Stern's was well attended.

Mrs. Arnie Boyd of near Carson City came Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Plank.

Mrs. James Chrispell has gone to visit her son Amasia, in Carson City. Mrs. Chrispell, who has been sick, is improving at this writing.

Philo Davis made a business trip to Middleton last Saturday.

COE CENTER.

Work on the new church was commenced again this week, the delay being caused by the lack of finishing material.

George Culver is not expected to live but a short time. He has been unconscious for nearly a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morgan Leonard. His son, Earnest of Ashley is here helping care for him.

Ed. Bellinger is still very ill.

Mary Byers is still unable to walk on account of rheumatism.

Tom Pettit was nearly killed last week by a binding chain breaking while he was binding a load of lumber. The pole struck his head. Will Johnson took him to Shepherd where Dr. Young dressed the wound. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Ezekiel Leonard had an injured hand last week caused by a splinter. Mr. McConnell of Mt. Pleasant is moving on the Pettit farm.

Mr. John Ralapaugh of Dover, Clare county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. N. Higgins and his niece, Mrs. Clark Conklin.

Mrs. Martha Bean and two children of Owosso came home on a ten days' visit to her parents.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at the PENRITH FARM, located 1/2 mile north of St. John's Episcopal church, Alma, Michigan, on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914**

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following list of property:

Live Stock	One-horse lawn mower	Land roller
Gray gelding 11 yrs old, wt. 1600	Pair dehorning clippers	
Gray gelding 12 yrs old, wt. 1600	25 Grain sacks	Float
Bay horse wt. 1200	40 Rods American fence	
Mare 6 yrs old, colt by side	Pair wire stretchers	Root cutter
Sorrel mare 10 yrs old	Garden cultivator	Doane scraper
Jersey cow 7 yrs old	Hay fork and rope	Corn sheller
Red cow 6 yrs old	Corn planter	Hay rake
Jersey cow 9 yrs old, due Feb. 12	A number of plows, drags and cultivators	Grain drill
10 Brood sows, all due in March	McCormick mower	Beet lifter
Berkshire boar	Milwaukee corn harvester	
7 Shoats about 100 lbs. each	Osborn grain binder	Hay tedder
	Manure spreader	Stock rack
	Beet rack	Milk tester and tank
	Quantity of berry boxes and crates	
	Small quantity of lumber	
	Harnesses, blankets, and a large assortment of small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.	

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 11 months time on good bankable notes at 7 per cent interest or 2 per cent off for cash.

RAY BEST, Agent
J. D. Helman, Auctioneer
F. H. Rowland, Clerk

